

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marc Stephan et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,722

For: SEALING OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS OF  
ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND  
RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE METHOD

Filed: January 7, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 175.8156USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

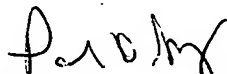
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 2, 2005

Date



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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.